

Friday, 05 March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Checklist for return to school from 8th March

We are really looking forward to your child restarting next week. Please pay attention to the following in preparation:

The first set of students returning to school fully are Years 11, 12 and 13 from Monday 8th March. All other year groups will do one more day of testing before they return fully to restart school the following day.

- Years 8 and 9 have their tests on Monday 8th and then return to school fully on Tuesday 9th March.
- Years 7 and 10 have their tests on Tuesday 9th and then return to school fully on Wednesday 10th March.

Lateral Flow Tests:

Date	Year Groups		
	9am-12pm	12.30pm-3.30pm	
Mon 8th	9	8	Students attend, take the test then return home.
Tues 9th	7	10	Students attend, take the test then return home.
Wed 10th	12,13	11	Tests will be done during the school day.
Thur 11th	9	8	Tests will be done during the school day.
Fri 12th	10	7	Tests will be done during the school day.

1. Ensure your child sets an alarm to be up on time and in school ready to learn!
2. Next week is **Week 1**.
3. Get full school **uniform** ready. Make sure that everything fits. You can buy items such as shoes, shirts and trousers from the big supermarkets. You are better off doing this, as online ordering may now not arrive in time for Monday.
4. You are expected to wear **full and correct uniform** (blazer, tie, correct footwear, correct trousers, appropriate hair colour, no false nails, no false lashes, no piercings etc)
5. Do ensure you top up your **Parent Pay** account so that your child has enough money to get food at break times.
6. **Covid protocols:**
 - Face coverings are now compulsory in classrooms, as well as in corridors. They must also be worn in the Rookery, unless you are eating.
 - The classroom expectation is a change to last term. It is strongly recommended that you carry a spare mask with you. Your masks must be clean. Organise these, as well as your uniform.
 - Your child should still bring sanitising gel with them.
 - Your child should continue to wash their hands regularly throughout the school day.
 - Your child must continue to follow the one-way systems around school.
7. **Booster classes** for examination students will resume from Monday 8th March. Check your child's timetable to see which Boosters they will have next week, and make sure that you are aware that they will be home later than usual.



8. Some students been invited to join the **online National Tuition Programme (NTP)**, which starts on Monday 22nd March. If your child is offered and accepts a place, it is compulsory they must attend every single session (15 sessions over 8 weeks). If you do not want to commit to the NTP, you need to let us know, so that the place can be offered to someone else.
9. If you are **shielding**, and you have a letter to confirm this, please take a photo of the letter and send it to your child's Head of Year.

If there is anything that you are worried about, concerning the return to school, please let your Form Tutor know in the first instance. We will do everything that we can to support you.

See you all next week!

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher